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THE SENATE.

SIXTH DAY, JAN. 13TH.

(Condensed from State Chronicle.)

The most important matter before this body since our last issue are as follows:

The bill to punish the false registration of stock was, as amended by the Committee, reported favorably, passed second and third readings, ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

The bill to create the office of timber inspector for the counties of Craven, Jones, Carteret and Onslow, was reported favorably, passed second and third readings, ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

A message from the House was received transmitting bills and resolutions.

A resolution of the House requesting the Attorney-General to lay before the Assembly the legal reason why the State should not retain the bonds given the State by the Richmond and Danville Railroad for convict labor was adopted.

The resolution requesting the committee on Education to inquire into the public school system was adopted.

SEVENTH DAY, JAN. 14TH.

Mr. Bryan, of Duplin, a bill to apportion the school fund of the State, to make all public terms of the same length, which was ordered printed. Judiciary.

This is a important measure and Senator Bryan has given it much careful study.

Mr. Aycock, a bill to encourage mechanical proficiency in the State. Agriculture.

This bill provides for persons to stand an examination and get such certificate of mechanical proficiency from the Superindentent of Public Instructions of each county.

A message was received from the House transmitting a message from the Governor accompanied by a statement from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, for the Trustees to be elected at this session of the General Assembly.

The bill in regard to the renting of property by guardians was reported favorably, passed second and third readings, ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

The bill to amend the election law reported favorably.

During the last election the Attorney-General was called upon to decide whether or not voters could register on Saturday. This bill is to make the law plain that voters can register on Saturday and up to 12 o'clock, noon.

EIGHTH DAY, JANUARY 15TH.

Mr. Gilman, a resolution from the Alliance of Onslow county, asking that before an election for United States Senator is held, the Assembly pass resolutions instructing our Senators in Congress to support the financial reforms as set forth in the Sub-Treasury plan. Federal Relations.

The bill to pay Solicitors an annual salary was reported favorably. Mr. Ardrey moved to amend by making the salary $2,000 instead of $1,800.

Mr. Butler thought $1,800 was large enough. The amendment was lost. Discussion then occurred upon the original bill.

Mr. Bellamy would support the bill, but he believed the salary of $1,800 too small. He believed in securing the best talent the State could afford and the salary proposed was too small; but he was glad this bill was introduced. In many cases under the present system the Solicitor's fee seemed too much like "blood money." He eulogized the worth and character of the Solicitors of the State. He favored this change.

Mr. Butler was in favor of the bill. Solicitors were tempted to split up cases run the counties to much cost, just to get their fees; but in his district (the 6th) the Solicitor was so conscientious that he erred on the other side.

The bill passed its second reading by a vote to 31 to 12.

The resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives to do all in their power to secure the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on State banks was adopted.

NINTH DAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 16TH.

The bill to pay solicitors an annual salary was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Turner said the fight was made on the second reading. It was the usual custom, and as the Senate had passed the bill yesterday he supposed it would now pass without opposition. He went into an exhaustive and able exposition of the bill. For many years the people had been complaining, he said, on account of costs, and this bill was calculated to relieve them. The solicitors, being fair-minded men, could not object. The pay, he thought, was ample. Take the Second District, for instance. There were over 800 bills and not over 400 convictions reported. The county had to pay the cost in the other 400 cases. These 400 cases would perhaps amount to $50 each—an aggregate of $20,000. This bill would save that amount—so much for an illustration. As the law now stands, if a man steals a pig to-day, a cow to-morrow and a sheep the next day, the solicitor can make three separate cases, whereas the intent of the law is that one bill should be made and the other cases put in as an aggravation of the offense for the Judge to take into consideration when sentencing the convicted. If the accused should be insolvent the country has about $100 of cost to pay under the present system, but the Solicitor gets his fee in each case. There was no danger of increasing taxation by this bill. He was frank to say that the bill did not meet the approval of the Solicitor from his district. But he looked at the question as one benefitting the whole people of the State.

A number of Senators spoke against the the bill, among them Messrs. Avery, Gillmore and Greene.

Mr. Greene, of Harnett, said he did not see how the bill would help the Treasury. He was satisfied that crime was decreasing and litigation was waning. How then would Solicitors be paid, except out of the Treasury? He was opposed to the bill. The people had not studied the question and he was in favor of discussion. Two years from now would be soon enough to pass such a bill.

Mr. Butler believed the best interests of the people would be subserved by passing the bill now before the Senate. It is now estimated that the Solicitors' salaries in the 12 Judicial Districts amounted to between $25,000 and $30,000. Under the present bill the amount paid would be $21,600. This would make a saving of from $4,000 to 10,000, and this money all comes out of the of the people. The bill could be well entitled "A bill to reduce the salaries of Solicitors." All the cost reported to the Attorney General was not the full amount paid by the people. The time of citizens dragged from their farms and shops could not be estimated. It was time gone forever. A county was terribly cursed by loss of time, by loss of fines and costs and by loss due by insolvents, which now falls upon the county. Under this bill no insolvent tax is charged upon the county. Every Judge in the State, as far as he knew, favored such a change, and every Solicitor opposed it, with the exception of Solicitor Allen, of this district, who was probably the only one who did not receive much more in fees under the present arrangement than the salary fixed in this bill.

Mr. Bellamy said it had been said that this measure was an untried experiment. He said it was not so. New Hanover, Mecklenburg and and Buncombe had adopted criminal courts with Solicitors paid by salaries.

The criminal court in Wilmington had grown in popularity. The people had confidence in it. Crime had decreased in New Hanover county. The court had done good. The costs paid the salary of the Solicitors. He favored the bill. His only objection was that the salary was too small.

Mr. Allen moved that it be postponed and made a special order for Friday of next week. He wished more light on the subject.

Mr. Butler was always in favor of more light, but he was opposed to postponement as it would seem to invite a lobby to Raleigh to work against the bill.

Some one asked him if he meant to say he believed any Senator on the floor could be so influenced.

He replied that he meant no such thing, he made no such insinuation; but we should be guided by the Book of Books and avoid the appearance of evil. One thing was certain, there were Solicitors now in Raleigh who get from $2,000 to $3,500 in fees, fighting the bill, and the opposition was stronger to-day than yesterday.

The motion to postpone was lost and the bill passed its third reading by a vote of 25 to 18.

A message was received from the House announcing its concurrence in the resolution offered by Senator Butler, of Sampson, to appoint a joint select committee on Railroad Commission and that the Speaker had appointed as the House branch of such Committee: Messrs. Jones, Holman, Bryan, of Wayne, Hall, of Halifax, Patterson, Gilmer, Peebles, and Cowan.

TENTH DAY, SATURDAY, JAN. 17TH.

S. B. 108, to allow persons to change their names in accordance with Art. 2, Sec. 11 of the Constitution.

The bill provides that any person having sufficient good reason, may upon the testimony of good witnesses from the county in which he resides, make application to a Superior Court clerk, for a change of his name, and that that officer have power to authorize such a change.

Mr. Bellamy explained that before the adoption of the constitution of 1868, a person's name could be changed by special act of the Legislature, The constitution of '68 takes this power from the Legislature, but gives it power to prescribe regulations in regard thereto.

Mr. Gilman moved to amend by allowing no person to change his name more than one time. The amendment was accepted, and the bill, as amended, passed second and third reading.

S. B. 149, instructing the Secretary of State to furnish to each Judge and Solicitor in the State a copy of the Acts of this Legislature affecting the criminal laws, passed second and third reading.

The President announced the following as the Senate branch of the joint committee on Railroad Commission: Mr. Butler, chairman, Messrs. Lucas, Bell, Grisby and Walser.

ELEVENTH DAY, MONDAY, JAN. 19.

The following bills were the most important introduced: To repeal chapter 132, laws 1885, relative to the manner of entering lands; To consolidate and fund the debt of Wilmington; To provide where offenders shall be prosecuted, in cases where a mortal wound is inflicted on the high seas or within the State where death occurs in this State; To incorporate the Wilmington and Southern railroad company; To regulate and define fees of officers in actions wherein claim and delivery is resorted to; To incorporate the town of Linville; To incorporate the Hooper Fabric company; To incorporate the Smoky Gap and Blue Bidge Turnpike company; To amend the Code relative to mileage, etc., of the county commissioners; To change certain irregularities in the revision of the jury lists; To establish an industrial school for colored persons; To amend the constitution so as to allow the General Assembly to increase and regulate jurisdiction and powers of the purpose of reducing costs in minor cases.

The bill to amend the charter of Trinity College was taken up and passed its second reading.

Senator Williams; of Pitt asked that the bill to regulate interest be taken from the hands of the committee and discussed.

The bill for the better protection of the oyster interests of North Corolina was taken up at 12 o'clock as a special order.

There was a majority and minority report. Senator Morgan submitted the minority report, and, being sick, had read from the clerk's desk the report of the minority. It claims the passage of the original bill will result in serious damage to the coming interests, etc., and urges the dreging for oysters be allowed in certain boundaries. The bill caused wide discussion, during which telegrams were announced protesting against the passage of the bill, and requesting that a committee be sent to the section interested to enquire into the matter.

The Senator from Hyde, Mr. Lucas, took the floor in behalf of the bill. During his remarks he was frequently applauded, and he made one of the ablest speeches during the present session.

The amendments were voted down and the bill passed its second and third readings.

NOTES.

Gov. Fowle, assisted by his beautiful daughter, Miss Hellen, gave a brilliant reception in the new mansion on Tuesday evening of last week.

Senator Culbreth, (a native of Sampson) has been placed on another committee—on Pensions.

Rep. W. K. Pigford is chairman of the House Committee on Insane Asylum. Rep. R. R. Bell is also a member of the same committee. Senator Butler is a member of the Senate branch of the same committee. It really seems that Sampson will run the Insane Asylums of the State for the next two years. We will have a chance to feather our nests if cruel fate should ever decide to send us there.

Mr. Bell has also been placed on the committee on Counties, Towns and Cities.

The bill to place Solicitors on a salary passed the Senate after a hard fight and is now before the House. We give above a short synopsis of some of the speeches. The commit-

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DUNRAVEN RANCH

A Story of American Frontier Life.

By Capt. CHARLES KING, U. S. A.,

Author of "The Colonel's Daughter," "From the Ranks," "The Deserter," Etc.

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CHAPTER IX.

T JUST what hour the post surgeon returned to Fort Rossiter that night no one seemed to know. He was present at sick call, and imperturbable as ever, on the following morning, and the few officers who were at headquarters after guard mounting were able to affirm that the colonel had been courteous as usual in his greeting to the medical officer, and that nothing whatever had been said about his being away so late the previous evening. Capt. Stryker came home soon after midnight, had a brief talk with his colonel, and went over to the stables to inquire into Gwynne's condition before he went to bed. Parke came into Perry's room after morning stables, and told him, as he was yawning and stretching in bed, that the captain had had quite a long talk with Gwynne that morning, and that "something was up"—he didn't know what. Later in the day Perry was sent for by Col. Brainard and found the commanding officer in consultation with Capt. Stryker and two other troop commanders.

At their request he repeated the story of his adventure at Dunraven, beginning with his instructions to the men he left at the gate, and ending with old Maitland's swooning; and about an hour after he had finished he saw the adjutant with a small escort ride away down the valley, and rightly conjectured that the colonel had sent a letter to Dunraven inquiring into the cause of the assaults on two members of his command. Battalion drill kept him occupied all the morning; a garrison court convened at noon and sat until skirmish drill began at 3 p. m.; and so it happened that not until near parade did he find a moment's time to himself. He longed to see Mrs. Lawrence and question her as to the nature of the "Dunraven stories" she had mentioned; for what had been a matter of indifference to him then had suddenly become of vivid interest. There were ladies sitting on the Lawrences' gallery, he could plainly see, as the cavalry officers came tramping in from afternoon stables, but he could not hope to ask or hear anything about a matter so near his heart in the presence of so many sympathetic and interested listeners. He kept away towards his own gate, therefore, until he saw that there, leaning on the gate post, and apparently awaiting him, stood Dr. Quin.

Perry would gladly have avoided the doctor, the antagonism he was beginning to feel for him was of a character that would hardly brook concealment. Cordial and joyous in manner as he was to almost every man, woman and child he met, it was all the more noticeable that to the very few whom he held in dislike or distrust his bearing was cold and repellent in the last degree. Something told him the doctor was there to speak to him about their chance meeting at Dunraven. He did not want to speak to him at all, just now. Yet how could he hope to have these matters explained without a meeting and a talk? While the officers strolled over and stopped, most of them, in front of the group of ladies at Lawrence's, Perry stalked straight across the parade and the boundary road, with his blue eyes fixed on the doctor's face.

The latter was studying him as he came, and doubtless read that expression of coldness and distrust; possibly he resented it. At all events, something prompted him to speak in a tone less cordial than he had ever employed towards Perry—"a youngster whom I thoroughly approve of," as he said before he had known him a week. Still leaning on the gate post, and resting his head on his hand, the doctor began:

"Mr. Perry, I have been to see you twice today, but could not find you, and I wanted to speak with you on a matter of some importance."

"You could have found me on drill or the court, if anything immediate was needed. I have been nowhere else, except to stables," said Perry, shortly.

"It was a personal matter—a somewhat embarrassing one—and I thought best to see you alone."

"Well, here I am, Dr. Quin; drive ahead and let us have it."

"I wanted to ask you if, while you were at the ranch last night, you saw anything of a large signet ring, with a crest and motto engraved on the stone."

"I did not, unless you mean the one Mr. Maitland wore."

"The very one! You noticed that, did you?"

"I noticed he had something of the kind on his left hand when he came down."

"And it was nowhere to be found after you went away. You may remember you were chafing and slapping that hand, and I thought you might have accidentally removed it at that time."

"The reflection is not a pleasant one, Dr. Quin," said Perry, with an angry light in the blue eyes.

"Pardon me, Mr. Perry; I put it awkwardly, but I mean no reflection whatever. Miss Maitland mentioned your efforts to restore the old gentleman to consciousness, and together we searched the sofa and the floor after we had put him safely to bed and discovered the loss of the ring. It is one to which he attaches peculiar value, and its loss has preyed upon him. While I know very well you could not have the ring, I was asked to ascertain if you remembered seeing it, and so establish the truth of Mr. Maitland's belief that it was on his finger when he went to that room."

"It was; but I do not recollect its being on his hand after he was carried to the sofa. It would surely have attracted my attention while chafing it."

"The parlor, hall and piazza have been swept and searched, I am told by this note," and the doctor indicated a little missive he held in his hand, whereat Perry's face did not brighten, "and with no success. I was asked to inquire of you, and if it has annoyed you, as I infer by your manner, pray let that be my apology. Then I am to say you saw it when Mr. Maitland entered the room, but not again?"

"Precisely; unless you choose to add to your correspondent that the next time I am associated with missing property at Dunraven I would prefer to be questioned direct, and not through a third party."

A quiet smile shone for an instant on the doctor's grave face:

"I fear that I have not accomplished my mission very diplomatically, Mr. Perry, and am sorry to have vexed you. The colonel tells me, by the way, that I ought to say to you that the reason I was so long in reaching your party last night was that I was detained attending to another case—one of our own men. Good evening, sir." And, raising his forage cap, the doctor walked slowly and with dignity away, leaving Perry too surprised to speak.

"The colonel told him to tell me!" was Perry's wondering soliloquy at last. "Then I suppose he must have told the chief some story to account for his being away." It was pretty evident from the young fellow's manner as he entered the house that the story was not one which struck him as being entitled to confidence or consideration.

On the table in his little sitting room lay a dainty note. It was not the first he had received under that superscription, and he had not been slow to open and read them. If anything, the cloud upon his forehead seemed to deepen at sight of it. He picked it up, looked impatiently at the address, hesitated a moment, tossed it back on his desk and went into the inner room. He would not read it now; it was almost parade time; he had to bathe and change his dress, for after parade he was to dine at the quarters of an infantry friend, and Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence were to be of the party. Already it was noted that when any of the few infantry people at the post gave a little tea or dinner at which only eight or ten were gathered together, the Belknaps were not invited on the same evening with Mr. Perry, and vice versa. When Parke came in, whistling and singing and banging doors and making all manner of uncouth noise in the exuberance of his spirits, he bolted into Perry's domain, as was his wont, and begin a rattling comment on the events of the day.

"By the way," he broke in, suddenly, "we can't both go to-morrow; and I suppose you want to."

"Go where?"

"Why, out with the hounds; to-morrow's the day, you know."

Perry gave a whistle of perplexity. The colonel had promised the ladies that there should be a run this very week. All the fleet hounds of the cavalry battalion were to be out, and all the officers who could be spared from the day's duties; a detachment was to go over into the valley of a stream some ten miles away, pitch tents in the shade, and there set luncheon for the entire party; horses were to be provided for all the ladies who cared to go mounted, buggies and "buckboards" were to convey the others, and it was to be a gala occasion. Antelope, coyote or jack rabbit—any four footed game the prairie afforded—was to be "coursed" in due state and ceremony; the ladies "in at the death" were to be crowned and subsequently presented with trophies of the chase more sightly than the mask or brush au naturel. The affair had been gayly talked over that very evening of the colonel's dinner, but the events of the previous day and the perplexities of the one just closing had completely driven it all out of his head.

And yet he was engaged to ride with Mrs. Belknap, the amazon of Fort Rossiter! And for the first time in his life Ned Perry would have been glad of an excuse to get away from a gallop with an accomplished equestrienne.

"You don't mean to say you had forgotten it?" asked Parke, in amaze.

"Don't blow on me, there's a good fellow; but, after all my 'breaks' of yesterday—getting an absent from drill and into a row at the ranch—I declare it had slipped my memory. No, you go, Parke; I don't deserve to be let off anything, after yesterday. You've been sticking to duty like a brick ever since you joined, and Stryker ought to give you the preference."

"But you're engaged to ride with Mrs. Belknap," said Parke.

"Who told you so?"

"I heard her say so. Dana asked if he might have the pleasure, just a while ago, and she smilingly replied that it would have been delightful, but that you had asked her four days ago, when it was first planned."

"So I had; but I've been getting into scrapes ever since, and I oughtn't to go. By Jove! I'll write her a note now and say I can't get off. It's true enough. I wouldn't let such a fellow go if I commanded the troop. I'd make him stay in and attend roll call a week."

"Well, Mrs. Belknap expects you," said Parke, dubiously. "Not but what Dana would be glad to take your place. Belknap can't go; he's too bulky to ride, and she'd leave him miles astern first run we had, sure."

Suddenly Perry bethought him of the note, and made a dive into the sitting room, towel in hand and shirt sleeves rolled to the elbows. It read:

MOST ADJ—You go the Spragues' to dine this evening, and there will be cards, and you will not be able to get away until very late. Will you not come in a little while before parade—without fail? There is something I greatly want to see you about.

Sincerely, F. E. B.

Come early as possible after stables.

"Thunder and turf!" exclaimed Perry; "and there goes first call now! Here, Parke, you're dressed; run over and tell Mrs. Belknap I just this instant read her note and I can't come; I'll get a late as it is."

"How can I, man?" shouted Parke, as he fled. "I've got to get into war paint too. Lucky thing for me," he added, in lower tone. "I don't want to be the one to tell the prettiest woman at Rossiter that her note that she sent here at noon wasn't opened until first call for parade."

Perry's dressing was completed at racing speed, but even then he was buckling his saber belt as the assembly sounded, and he had to go straight across to where his troop was forming—a glittering rank of yellow plumes—and so could only give a hurried sidelong glance toward Belknap's quarters. There was her bonnie ladyship pacing up and down the veranda; and he knew well he would have to account for his sins. All through parade his thoughts were divided between the fair face he had seen at Dunraven the night before and the dark one with the long, curving lashes sweeping those soft, peachy cheeks and half veiling those wonderful, liquid, speaking, side glancing eyes. He saw Mrs. Belknap stroll forth a moment as though to join the group of ladies on the walk, then return to her slow, graceful languid promenade up and down her piazza. He knew that he must hasten to her the instant the rank of officers dispersed and make his peace if possible, but as they marched to the front and saluted the commanding officer he signaled that he had something to say to them all, and, moving away to the edge of the parade ground, so that the troops might not be detained on the line, he gathered his officers about him, a silent group under the little shade trees that bounded the roadway, and took a letter from the breast of his uniform coat.

"Gentlemen," said he, "this will be of importance to some of you, and of interest to all. It explains something none of us understood, and contains matter that I deem it best you all should hear. It is a letter from the manager of Dunraven Ranch. Mr. Adjutant, you read it."

And, clearing his throat, Mr. Farnham began:

"DUNRAVEN, RANCH, Friday.

"Col. Brainard, —th Cavalry, Fort Rossiter:

"DEAR SIR—Mr. Maitland is confined to his bed, and too ill to personally reply to your letter of this morning, which was duly received at the hands of your adjutant. He directs me to write as follows: that, while he regrets the boisterous conduct of some of his employes last evening and their assault on Mr. Perry, he considers that in view of the results—a broken head on the part of one of our people and no apparent damage to Mr. Perry—the matter should not pressed. As to the other assault alluded to, he has no knowledge of it whatever, and can find no man who has.

"The distinct understanding between Mr. Maitland and the former commanding officer at Fort Rossiter was that none of the garrison should ever pass within our lines, and we agreed on the other hand that none of our people should ever trespass on the reservation. Mr. Maitland holds that it was the duty of Col. Brainard's predecessor to acquaint him with the terms of this agreement, and the residents at Dunraven had no means of knowing that the invaders of last evening were not the very men whom the proper authorities had pledged themselves to restrain from such aggression.

"Mr. Maitland begs that Col. Brainard will in future ratify and conform with the agreement formally entered into by his predecessor.

"Respectfully, F. EWES, Manager."

There was a moment of puzzled silence. The colonel looked quizzically around upon the circle of bronzed and soldierly faces under the black helmets. Capt. Stryker's lips were twitching with amusement behind their black fringe of beard. No one spoke at first; but presently a deep voiced troop commander gave vent to his emotions:

"What a bombastic old crank! Who is he?"

"An Englishman—the owner of the biggest ranch in this part of Texas," answered the colonel. "Capt. Belknap, Capt. Lawrence, have you any knowledge of the agreement of which he speaks?"

"Nothing beyond the vague talk we heard. Dr. Quin would be more apt to know what Col. Stratton agreed to than we would," answered Belknap.

"I will ask the doctor this evening. Meantime, knowing no reason why such a policy of non-intercourse should be observed, I shall not recognize it. What is more, while you will caution your men to respect Dunraven bounds as they would other private property, let them show no hostility to the ranch people who may have occasion to visit us. The man who brought this note tells me he was threatened and abused by some cavalrymen near the stables. Mr. Maitland professes to have no knowledge of another assault, but we have evidence that Sergt. Gwynne was beaten by three fellows on the Dunraven grounds yesterday. That matter is yet to be settled. Now one thing more: Troop and company commanders will closely watch their men the next few nights; keep a sharp lookout on the quarters until midnight, to see that no men slip away; after midnight the guard must attend to it. There is an element in the ranks that would be only too glad to go down to Dunraven some night and have satisfaction on their own account for yesterday's affairs. This must not be permitted. See to it, gentlemen. That is all for the present. Mr. Perry, will you come with me a moment?"

Perry went. Mrs. Belknap saw him go and believed herself slighted.

[Continued next week.]

Davidson College Notes.

(Special Correspondent.)

The students, though taking a much longer holiday than usual, have about all returned, and work has begun in earnest for the spring term.

We have only one freshman since Christmas, as yet.

We had the pleasure of listening to two excellent sermons on last Sunday from Rev. Mr. Mills, of Camden, S. C., who preached his trial sermon here. Should he accept the call the people in this community would indeed be fortunate.

The many friends of our esteemed teacher, Col. Martin, will be delighted to learn of his improvement. His health is much better than at any time since last May. The Col. thinks that if his improvement steadily goes on it will not be necessary for him to return to Richmond, where, for some time past, he has been in the hospital.

Dr. Shearer is able to walk without his crutches, we are glad to see.

The work on our elegant Y. M. C. A. building, which was commenced last June, goes steadily on. It has recently been covered and the flooring of second and third stories has been laid, affording a very nice skating hall for the boys. M.

January 15th, '91.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

VARIOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED, AND BRIEFLY STATED SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Algiers has had a violent earthquake.

A lymph factory is to be started in New York.

There are over 250 children in the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Thousands are dying in Siberia of the scourge known as "black death."

Nearly four hundred thousand emigrants were landed in New York last year.

The late census gives the value of mortgages in the United States at $50,000,000.

Probably, for the good of all parties, the Indian and Berring Sea troubles are ended.

A bill providing for a $25,000 public building at Reidsville has been signed by the President.

George Bancroft, the historian, died on the evening of the 17th. He was over ninety years old.

The New York Herald gives this: "Speaker Reed's Motto:—Be sure you are wrong, then go ahead."

A negro woman stabbed and instantly killed a negro man at Maxton last week about a petty quarrel over ten cents.

The American National Bank of Kansas City closed its doors Tuesday. The capital stock of the bank is $1,250,000. No statement of liabilities of assets has been obtained.

There is one chance yet left for the Force Bill boomers. If they can't get through their bayonet racket in the South they can volunteer and go out and fight the Indians.—Wil. Star.

A bill for the relief of colored people, introduced in the Senate yesterday, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. This is probably the unkindest cut of all. A Republican Senate, too.—Washington Star.

The young men of the country are leaving the Republican party by hundreds. Give us a few more Force Bills and there won't be anything left of that party except a reminiscence and a few petrifactions.—N. Y. Herald, Ind.

Judge J. A. Warden of Chattanooga, in a drunken spree last Sunday, killed his son-in-law and shot his only daughter. Judge Warden is one of the best known lawyer in Tennessee. The tragedy was simply the result of a crazy drunk.

The latest from the Irish tangle is that Mr. Purnell will retire and O'Brien or Dillon take the lead. Mr. McCarthy, who beat Parnell's man Scully at Kilkenny, is to be asked to retire in favor of Mr. Dillon, as a peace-offering.—Wil. Star.

During last year the W. Duke Sons shipped from Durham 706,810,000 cigarettes, while from New York they shipped 267,058,500, making a total of 993,866, 500. In smoking tobacco the figures were: Durham 914,315¼ pounds, New York 2,769,259¼ pounds.

Friends of Mr. Wannamaker say he has lost $2,000,000 by going into the cabinet. This does not include what he threw into the contribution box to help elect Harrison. He has also lost a good deal of peace of mind and possibly some of his religion.

In the Democratic caucus at Albany, N. Y., last Tuesday evening Governor David B. Hill was nominated for United States Senator to succeed Senator Evarts. Hill is an able statesman and a shrewd politician. Also Senator Evarts was nominated the same day by the Republican caucus to fill the same position.

Two engines were badly wrecked on the Western N. C. Railroad on last Monday. Both trains were moving at a fast rate, but by quick action of the engineers the speed was somewhat checked. Both engines were badly wrecked and two cars partly demolished. Several were painfully hurt, but no one was seriously injured.

The Chronicle has all along contended that a Republican Alliancerman was an impossibility. He cannot be both, because their platforms are diametrically opposed. Mr. Pritchard is an earnest and uncompromising Republican, and as such is acting with entire consistency in voting against the Alliance demands. —Raleigh Chronicle.

The Republican leaders in the Senate seem bent upon the destruction of their party. All right, let 'em go ahead. Not only can the country stand the death of the Republican party, but it can afford, in view of the general benefit thereby conferred, to give the corpse a grand funeral, and will proceed to do it in the early days of November, 1892.

The Indians kicked against being cheated and starved and the result is an Indian war, and an absolute demand that the Indians shall lay down their arms and make complaint afterwards. In the meantime British seal-fishers are catching what are claimed to be American seals and have been doing it for years, and thus far only some letters have been written about it. If the Brittons were only a few thousand and didn't have any war-ships, it might be different.—Wil. Star.

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TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13th, '91.
[Editorial Correspondence.]

To the Sub-Alliances of Sampson and all others whom it may concern:—

I received a few days since a communication containing some resolutions of instructions passed at the last meeting of the County Alliance on several matters that will come up for action before this session of the General Assembly. Among other things the resolutions instructed your Senator and Representatives to vote against establishing a training school for girls. I am a firm believer in the right of the people to instruct and do the duty of a representative to obey such instructions or to resign. Under said right the people of North Carolina, through this servant on last Monday instructed Senator Vance to support financial reform, and in conformity to said duty he agreed to obey said instructions since they contained nothing that he could not cheerfully comply with.

There are probably several reasons why the resolutions by the Sampson County Alliance were pressed, but I am sure that the one idea with the majority of those who voted for these resolution was to prevent additional appropriations from the treasurery which might call for increased taxation. To be sure of this I called upon Mr. W. E. Stevens who is now in Raleigh and who was in the meeting of the County Alliance when the resolutions were passed. He says that such was the case. That no one in the meeting or in the county so far as he knew, opposed the training school for girls itself, but were opposed to licensing further taxes. He said that he himself was in favor of the trairing school but voted against it two years ago on that ground. The bill two years ago called for an appropriation. The present bill does not. Under the present bill we can establish a training school for the girls of our State without appropriating a single cent of your taxes paid into the State Treasury. But you ask how can this be done. In this way. That great philanthropes, George Peabody, left a large amount of money, known as the "Peabody fund" to be used for educational purposes A part of accrued interest on that fund is now being divided among the states to aid in establishing training or industrial schools for girls, but on condition that each state before receiving any part of the money shall itself do something toward establishing such a school. Nearly every other State in the union has taken such action and gotten a part of this Peabody fund. According to the provisions of the will of George Peabody, the principal as well as the interest of this fund, which is considerable, is to be devided in the year 1900, among the States to the various popular educational institutions which may have been established in the several States Now shall North Carolina sit still and let her sister States get what should be her share of this educational fund? But you ask, how can we do even that something toward establishing such a school without increasing the burden of taxation. In this way, we have a small educational fund in this State raising from the interest on the sale of public lands etc. This money has formerly been divided equally between the white and colored public schools of the State. This amount is so small that when divided out it scarcely amounts to two cents a piece to the child, not enough to make scarcely a single public school in the State a day longer. Now by turning this small amount, (which does not really belong to the public school found) to the establishment of a training school for girls, we can expect to draw on the Peabody fund to supplement it. But where are the building to come from? The bill provides that the town if centrally located that will subscribe the most money or agree to put up the best buildings for the school shall have the location. So again there is no expense to tax-payers.

Now why should such a school be established? Because it is one of the highest duties of the State to educate its girls, its women. When the mothers of a generation are educated, the whole generation will be educated. Who ever knew an educated mother (no matter how ignorant or worthless the husband may be) to raise ignorant children? But with an educated father and an ignorant mother and nine times out of ten it will be an ignorant child. If we can't educate but one of the sexes of the present generation, then I had rather a dozen times see the girls educated and let the boys root for themselves.

Yet the fact is (and it is a crying shame) that everything that has so far been done has been for the boys. Not a single appropriation or endowment for the girls in this whole State. Hence it will cost a girl double as much to get an education as it does a boy, which puts it beyond the reach of all, save a few. And what kind of an education is it after they get it? A little of what is called "foolish." They are not taught how to do anything, are therefore dependent. They must go home and get married or always be dependet. To escape such a fate many a woman marries a man unworthy of her. Let our girls have a showing, be educated to do something and be independent, and there will be fewer worthless husbands. There are dozens of avenues open for our girls to make a living, if they only had the training. I was over yesterday at the Agricultural and Mecanical College and saw our boys getting such practical and industrial training as every boy in the State from the richest to the poorest should have. Shall our girls not have similar training in an industrial school. Again, in the future the teaching in this State will be done principally by women. The kind of training the teachers have had, they will impress upon their pupils, hence the beneficent effects of an industrial and training school for our girls would soon be felt all over the State. Let us give our girls a showing, teach them how to do something and let delayed justice no longer be witheld from the women of North Carolina.

Now my friends considering the justice due our women, the great good to be desired and in view of the fact that not a cent is to be appropriated from your taxes, is there a man in Sampson county who would have not voted against establishing a training and industrial school for our girls?

Alliance friends, read this in your lodges and if you still oppose the measure let me hear from you. Friends, outside the Alliance, if you oppose it let me hear from you.

Very Respectfully and Surely,
MARION BUTLER

That is an amusing situation to Democrats which is forced upon the white Republican "Representatives from Wilkes" in the House at Raleigh. He is Mr. J. L. Bryan, and he has been assigned to a seat between two negro Legislators of his own palitical faith, and he swears he will not sit there and if the alternative is forced upon him he will resign and return to his constituency in the "State of Wilkes." Well, what if he does? He surely does not expect a white Democrat to sit between those two negroes? Great Scott!! —Argus.

The wife of Senator Ingalls has been interviewed upon her husband's political prospects. She says that the senator is a hero, ane a brilliant, brainy man who has achieved his greatest success under difficulties. It is her opinion that he will be re-elected, and she intimates that if he is defeated the country will inevitably go to the dogs.—State Chronicle.

There is not a man of family in this county can afford to get along without his home paper. Every man ought to keep posted himself. and he owes it to his family to provide them with good wholesome reading matter The only intelligent and prosperous citizens of any community are those who subscribe to newspapers and read them.—The Times.

Admitting all that has been said of the bad character of the Indians they are entitled to fair and just treatment. In this age no Government can be unjust to its subjects and escape the censure of mankind.—New Berne Journal.

A Forum of Public Opinion.

THE OPINION OF OUR READERS ON THE VARIOUS TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We offer this column to our readers in which to discuss topics of interest and profit to them.—ED.

MR. EDITOR: Please allow me a short space in your valuable paper this week so that my communication will escape that dreadful waste-basket. But before I go into the full details let me step here and congratulate "Little Sleeper" for the article that appeared in you paper of January 1st as to his likes and dislikes. He proposes to do away with the County Board of Education and let our County Commissioners take charge of the business, which we think prudent. Also to do away with the County Superintendent, for he prefers to let the money go to the children, as it is useless to have the County Superintendent visit our schools. While we are always glad to meet him in our laborious work, yet we, too, are compelled to say that it is nensense to use the money that belongs to the poor children of North Carolina in this way. Why not have a man to examine all the applicants, and have said applicants to pay the examiner at least one dollar for his troubie. Now, as our general Assembly is in session, we do trust that every citizen in North Carolina will give it their full attention, as we think there should be some changes made, and at once. And last, but not least, do away with the County Institute, as we think the profit will not compensate for the cost.

We can say, with safety, that "Little Sleeper" gives the sentiments of our township (Mingo) as they say away with our unnecessary expenses. Let us hear from others, if they can suggest a better plan than he did.

MINGO TEACHER

More About the Public School System.

As the columns of THE CAUCASIAN have been a little breezy for the last few issues on the question of public schools, I hope by persistent agitation and further enlightment on the present system we may effect a cyclonic movement in the direction of reform.

I believe in education in every sense of the word; I believe it is the nurse and only safe guard of our liberties, and I believe that an ignorant, uneducated populace is dangerous to our free institutions, in as much as they are the dictators and rulers of the land. But how shall the masses be educated?

There is no man, however ardent for more free education for the people, but what should be equally as ardent for the best plan of educeting them with equal and exact justice to all classes.

This question will be brought before the Legislature now in session, in fact, one bill has already been presented reformatory to the present system. Some are favorable to doubling the school tax, some instead are favorable to abolishing the County Superintendents, Institutes and Board of Education. Some want the tax on the polls doubled for public education, others to increase the revenue by taxing female dogs, et cetra, all want a change, and the nature of that change is with the Legislature and to their action we will have to submit. My protest is against the present system of public education and my reasons are summarized as follows:

First. There is a great deal of unnecessary expense attached. $91,837.62 was expended la t year for the County Superintendents, Institutes and for other expenses connected, for which the children of the State received no direct benefit, and this amount, at regular tuition rates, at a good academy, would send 22,000 children to school four months. But this is not all, you must add to this the amount that actually goes to each school district, both black and white, to see the extent to which we are taxed to support a system so unsatisfactory to the generality of the people.

Second. Many men pay an enormous school tax who never sent a child to the free schools, and others who never had one to send, but this would be charitable were it not that it is equally distributed between us and a race that are ungrateful and burdensome, and who are, as a race, incapable of a high state of development or good citizenship.

Third. There is a serious want of restriction on the number of studies taught. The course is too wide on account of the number of pupils in attendance, instead of teaching the primary branches—reading spelling and arithmetic, which was the prime object of the public schools, these are, to a great extent, neglected for more advanced studdies,—even some of the sciences are taught, and in some instances book-keeping—all to the neglect of the poor less advanced ones, who often recite only three or four recitations a day

Fourth. All will agree that nothing is more conducive to upbuilding and elevating of any community and the county and State as well, as flourishing and progressive High School and of the nine High Schools located in this county all of them have been materially effected by the public schools near them, some have had to suspend on their account and some have literally died, and the whole results from the fluctuating patronage or the lack of patronate traceable to the public schools. In such cases they have crippled or "choked out" institutions that would have been permanent and resulted in far greater good to the community.

Fifth. It is highly essential that every child should be started right and then taught right. His first school is the most important one to which he attends; he will either cultvate a desire for knowledge which may lead to high attainments, or he may form a distaste for books and study and become careless for want of interest and attention shown by the teacher, either on account of the teacher's incapabity to interest and instruct or on account of the number of pupils he is trying to control. However let the cause be what it may the result is the same.

Sixth. There is no reason why every child that desires an education cannot obtain a practible one without public aid. The means for them doing so are numerous and too obvious to dwell upon, and by so doing they would not only strengthen their physical and mental nature to make better men and women, but save to the tax payers of North Carolina many thousands of dollars.

As my space is limited, I have enumerated only a few of the many imperfections of the Public School System of this State and I hope the State Legislators will add the others and present the picture in all its degenerate and onerous aspects, and, from a sense of right and justice to the people abolish the whole or devise a better plan. G. E. B.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

[Regular Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.

The merry jingle of silver is the music which the Senate has provided for the people to dance to, by the adoption of the free coinage substitute for the Financial bill which went through in spite of the determined and extraordinary opposition of the administration and the republican leaders in the Senate.

The democratic party has been committed to free coinage, as far as the votes of all the Senators of the party (with one exception—Wilson, of Md.,) can do so, while the republican party, of the eastern and middle States, are by the same token committed against it. On this question of finance, the most important in every country, the republicans of the west and northwest, if the votes of their Senators represent their views, and the presumption is that they do, seem to be in accord with the democrats and the Farmers' Alliance, which is a much more powerful factor in this matter than most people believe.

The most sensational feature of the debate which preceded the adoption of the free coinage amendment, was the speech of Senator Ingalls in favor of free coinage. It was more than that; it was a most speciously made plea to the Farmers' Alliance, legislature of Kansas to re-elect him to the Senate. It was in many respects the best and most brilliant oration ever delivered by Mr. Ingalls, and had he not have allowed his hatred of the South to inveigle him into a defense of the Force bill which by the way, again has the right of way in the Senate, at its opening, it would unboubtedly have made him many friends in that section, where, as he probably knows, he now has none As it is, although it was carefully listened to and all of its strong points, and there were many of them against the monopoly and greed of the growing money power, were applauded to the echo, in spite of the efforts of the Senate officials to prevent it, it is regarded as the artificial plea of an office-seeker to obtain the support of members of an organization pledged to oppose his re-election to the Senate, and not as representing his real sentiments. Nevertheless he told his republican colleagues and the republican President, who stands ready, it is believed to veto free coinage, should the bill get through the House over the unscrupulous opposition of Speaker Reed, some mighty truths about what the people will do in the future, should their wishes be thwarted in this matter. But it was casting pearls to swine. The republican party has never paid any attention to the wishes of the people, unless they happened to coincide with those of the bosses of that party.

John Bull must be trying to give the dying republican party a boom. At least one would so suppose from his foolish action in attempting to get the aid of the United States Supreme Court in his controversy with the adminittration over the Behrings Sea seal fisheries. Mr. Blaine would not have asked for anything better than the latest move of the British Government. It has given him what he has never had before—the united support of the American people. England should have learned from experience that American dignity cannot be trifled with without danger. Already a democrat, Representative Enloe, of Tennessee, has introduced a resolution in the House resenting this action and declaring it to be in derogation of the dignity of the United States, and providing that a copy of the resolution be sent to the British Government. Uncle Sam hasn't much of navy, but he has lots of dignity, and not even the "Queen of the Sea" must dare to rub him the wrong way.

Senator Hearst is said to be dying at his residence in this city from a cancer in his stomach His physicians have given up all hope.

Senator Quay's new Force bill providing for the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus and the use of the Army and Navy at the discretion of the President, is regarded as too absurd for serious discussion, and some of his friends say that he introduced it for the purpose of disgusting the country with the whole subject. It may not have been introduced for that purpose, but that will be the effect.

STATE PRESS.

The man who says the world owes him a living, generally has trouble in collecting the debt.—Gazette.

The Augusta Chronicle says "Vance, Voorhees, Vest and Vilas—This is straight flush of V's and is hard to handle.

The N. Y. World writes a truth when it says that the "American people hate a gag, resent force and despise fraud."

Uncle Jerry Rusk says that Harrison has given the country a clean administration. Well, yes: it has cleaned out the Treasury.—San Francisco Alta California, Dem.

Ingalls coarsely shocked all sensible, honest and decent men when he declared that politics had nothing to do with the Ten Commandments. He spoke for himself.—Wil. Messenger.

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T. H. PARTRICK,
[In the Old Stand of J. A. Ferrell,]
CLINTON, N. C.

STATE CAPITAL.

[Continued from First Page.]

tee on Railroad Commission is now hard at work perfecting a bill, which we will probably be able to get ready some time this week. We can not tell as yet in what way the Railroads intend to fight us. Candidates for Commissioners are already banging around, but the members of the General Assembly are giving them the "cold shoulder." Those who are openly seeking the place will find that that fact will be decidedly to their discredit.

We had the pleasure last week of meeting Messrs. William Daughtry, Jack Hill, Blake Warren and Sheriff B Hill who were here attending the Grand Lodge of Masons. Every one says that it was the largest communication of the Grand Lodge seen in many years. Mrs. Wm. Daughtry and Miss Fannie McPhail were also here on a visit. Dr. Benton of Newton Grove passed through on business a few days since.

Dr. Jesse Pearsall, assistant physician for the Insane Asylum here, who has been quite sick, is improving. He will go to Sampson next week on a visit and to recuperate.

Mr. P. M. Pearsall of Trenton spent a few days here last week.

Fifteen or twenty members of the Legislature are on the sick list. Senator Bryan of Duplin and Representative R.C. Johnson of Pender are both sick and have gone home on a leave of absence.

Mr. M. R. Jackson of Sampson has gone up to Chapel Hill and entered the University and Mr. Bobbie Williams has entered the A. & M. College here. Sampson has probably more boys in the various colleges of the State now than ever before.

Reps. Bell and Pigford and Asst. chief clerk Nicholson spent Sunday at home.

We have been so busy this week that we have been unable to give a report of the proceedings of the House. You will keep posted if you read the proceedings either of the House alone, for every measure must come before both bodies before becoming a law. However we will try to give the proceedings of both Houses in the future.

The special features of the eleventh day were the 6 per cent. interest bill of Mr. Williams, of Pitt. He made an able defence of the bill, which passed its second reading. There will be a fight made on its third reading. There was a big fight on the oyster bill, to prevent dredging; but the bill passed its third reading.

TWELFTH DAY, TUESDAY, JAN. 20.

A bill to create a railroad commission was introduced by Mr. Butler, of Sampson, ordered to be printed and referred to the joint committee on Railroad Commission. At 12 o'clock, the special order was for the election of a United States Senator. The Democrats put in nomination Hon. Zeb. B. Vance for his own successor. The Republicans put in nomination Hon. J. C. Pritchard, their candidate for Lieut. Governor during the late campaign. The ballot resulted as follows:

In the Senate, Vance,		40
"	" Pritchard,	7
In the House, Vance,		86
"	" Pritchard,	13
"	" Dockery,	1

Total for Vance, 126; total for Pritchard, 20; total for Dockery, 1

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OLD JANUARY

Takes his place in the mythology of the present. In it we look back with pleasure on the successful year just closed, and look forward with hope to the year to come. We have made many new friends and have kept all our old ones. To them all we extend our hearty thanks and wish them "a happy and prosperous New Year."

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When you wish your address changed, give old as well as new office.

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THE CAUCASIAN, Clinton, N. C.

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MARION BUTLER,
Clinton, N. C

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what plaster they consider the most strengthening, the most soothing, the most healing, and in all respects the most desirable, and nineteen of them will promptly answer, LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTER. oc 9-1y.

Cheapest Glassware ever sold in Clinton at W. H. DUNCAN'S.

Flower Seed at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Granulated Sugar for 7½ cents at W. H. DUNCAN'S.

Let your light shine. Go to T. M. Ferrell's for good Oil.

FOR SALE, CASH OR CREDIT, a fine Horse, Buggy and Harness. Apply to T. C. POPE or F. R. COOPER. ja 22—tf

For bargains in new and second-hand Clothing go to W. H. DUNCAN.

That cheap Tobacco at T. M. Ferrell's is still the rage. Call and try a chew—just "U and I."

A fine young Horse, five years old, for sale cheap. Apply to M. M. KILLETT.

A small lot of Clothihg at cost at T. M. FERRELL'S

A Milch Cow for sale. For particulars apply to J. A. FERRELL.

NOTICE.—All persons who are owing me for Fertilizer are hereby notified that longer indulgence cannot be given. Positively the last call. L. C. HUBBARD.
Jan. 15th, 1891.—3t*

The finest Smoking Tobacco in the town at T. M. FERRELL'S.

India River Oranges, Cocoanuts, Apples, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, and Irish Potatoes. Northern Butter at 25 cents per pound at C. P. JOHNSON'S.

The best Flour for the least money at T. M. FERRELL'S.

I sell the Dr. J. H. McLane's Patent Medicine and Geo. I. Nowitzky's Indian Tea. B. F. POWELL.

Remember the clearing sale which is now going on at M. HANSTEIN'S store. See new ad.

If you wish to obtain the highest prices for your Mink, Coon, Fox, Otter, or Goat Hides, carry them to M. HANSTEIN. It will pay you to do it.

Buckwheat Flour at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Just received an early invoice of New Spring Ginghams and other goods suitable for the time of year and pockets of all at W. S. PARTRICK'S.

AT A GREAT REDUCTION.
I have moved the remnant of my stock of goods into my store at the depot. Come around and get bargains. I am closing out at a great reduction. J. A. FERRELL.

Granulated Sugar at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Mens' and Boys' Hats and Caps 25 cents to $2.50 each; Linen white Shirts 50 cents; Wool Shirts, Supenders, Socks, Scarfs and Ties, Accordeons, Harmonicas, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c. Give me a call. I keep the finest Cigars and Tobacco in town. I sell the best Flour made.
Respectfully,
B. F. POWELL.

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Chichester's English Diamond Brand.
PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for *Chichester's English Diamond Brand* in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. *Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations.* At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. *Name Paper.*
Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Sold by all Local Druggists. Philada., Pa.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE B. M. WOOLLEY, M.D
Atlanta, Ga. Office 10½ Whitehall St.

PAID READING NOTICES.

☞ Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

The Best and Cheapest College.

Attend the Commercial College of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky. It received the Gold Medal at World's Exposition—Read advertisement. De-11-6t.

Attention Sampson Light Infantry.

You are hereby commanded to appear at the armory Wednesday the 28th inst., at 10:30 a. m. for special drill and inspection. Everp member must attend or penalty will be inforced.

By order of Captain commanding.
HOLLIDAY,
1st Serg't.

NOTICE.—The two Doctors, M. F. Ivey and brother, will be in Clinton February 10th, 1891. Any one afflicted with Cancer or Warts can be cured by them on application.
ja 8—3t*

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina for An Act of the Assembly incorporating the Clinton Loan Association. This December 30th, 1890.

By order of the Stockholders.
ja 4t W. L. FAISON, Sec'y.

—For the next thirty days I am offering some special bargains to make room for my Spring stock. North Carolina Plaids, best quality, only 4 cts.; best Spool Cotton, 4 cts.; a good man's Shoe $1.10, worth $1.40; a good all solid woman's Shoe, $1, worth $1.25; a nice suit of Clothes worth $6.50 for $5.00, and all other goods in my line at equally low prices. I keep all kinds of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Hats, and make Clothing a specialty. Call and examine my stock before buying. Terms cash. Respectfully,
ja15-tf W. G. RACKLEY.

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Go To—W. H. Duncan.
Removal—J. T Gregory.
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Notice of Sale—A. J. Johnson.
Notice of Change—W. S. Partrick.
New Barber Shop—Paul Sherrard.
Mill and Fixtures for Sale—Bias Underwood.
Pennyroyal Pills—Chichester Cemical Company.

LOCALS.

—Rev. J. W. Turner will hold divine services in St. Paul's church on next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barbrey have moved in the new and pretty little cottage of Mr. D. M. Patrick, on Sampson street.

—Go to the oyster supper to-night at the Clinton hotel and help the ladies give "more light and better lights" in the new Methodist church.

—Mr. J. J. Armstrong, who was hurt recently by walking off of a fast moving train, we are glad to state, is out again attending to business. He left Clinton Tuesday last for lower Duplin, looking for hands to go with him to Georgia.

—THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official Organ of the Duplin County Alliance at its January meeting. We will publish what the brethren are doing in that county under head of "Alliance Department," when furnished us.

—The Ladies connected with the Methodist church here propose giving an oyster supper at Capt. J. H. Robinson's hotel to-night, after the prayer meeting. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of purchasing better lights, &c., for the new edifice. We hope the ladies will receive a good patronage from those that are fond of the bivalves, for their earnest efforts in a good and laudable cause.

—By order of those who did not mind the weather, we are requested to state that owing to the rain last Friday night the meeting of the Clinton Library Association at the residence of Mr R. J. Williams was postponed, to meet at the same place on next Friday night, the 23d inst. All those who feel an interest in the Library would do well to attend, and formulate a plan for the enlargement of the same, elect a Librarian, call in the books out, improvise a better method for the circulation of the books and re-organize in general.

Clinton Literary Club.

The Clinton Literary Club will meet on Friday night, the 30th instant, at the residence of Col. John R. Beaman. The following is the programme for the evening:

Biographical Sketch of Lord Bacon, by Miss Florence Faison.

Bacon's Relations to Burleigh and Essex, by Miss Alice Sparks.

Bacon's Political Success, by Miss Maria Marable.

Bacon's Political Disgrace, by Mr. J. C. Slocumb.

Bacon's Service to Science, by Mr. L. A. Bethune.

Bacon's English Writings, by Mr. D. M. Partrick.

Selections from Bacon, by Miss Mittie Beaman.

Walter Bridges, Athens, Tenn., writes: "For six years I had been afflicted with running sores and an enlargement of the bones in my leg. I tried everything I heard of without any permanent benefit until Botanic Blood Balm was recommended to me. After using six bottles the sores healed, and I am now in better health than I have ever been. I send this testimonial unsolicited, because I want others to be benefited."

"Lights and Shadows."

On Thursday night, the 29th instant, Judge F. R. Farrar, of Virginia, will deliver his famous lecture, "Lights and Shadows, or the Story of a Life;" in Atkins' Hall. This lecture is one of the best of Judge Farrar's many good lectures, and charms all who hear it. It is a beautiful word painting of Life with most happy blendings of its "Lights and Shadows." Judge Farrar is one of the most deservedly popular lecturers now before the public and all who can should go out and hear him. It is only by a fortunate circumstance that he comes to Clinton, and it may be some time before such another opportunity will be given our people to hear him. The rates of admission have been placed as low as could be asked. Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. The remaining proceeds of the lecture, after Judge Farrar's expenses are paid, will go for charitable purposes.

Married.

On December 25th, 1890, at the residence of the bridegroom's father, Mr. G. W. West, in Cedar Creek township, Cumberland county, N. C., Mr. W. P. West and Miss Virginia Vincent, J. McP. Geddie, officiating.

On December 28th, 1890, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. D. K. Mints, Cedar Creek township, Cumberland county, Rev. D. L. Hewett, of Brunswick county, and Miss Mattie D. Mints, of Cumberland county, J. McP. Geddie, Esq., officiating.

On December 31st, 1890, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Watson, in Cedar Creek township, Cumberland county, Mr. A. G. McDonald and Miss Emma Watson, of Cumberland, by J. McP. Geddie, Esq.

Personals.

Mr. Elliott Lee left last Monday morning for Horner's Military school.

Master Almond Greggs has returned home from a visit among relatives at West Point, Ga.

Representative W. K. Pigford and Assistant Clerk, D. B. Nicholson, Esq., of the Legislature, spent last Sunday at their homes.

Mrs. Albert Bizzell, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this county, returned to her home in Johnston county, on last Thursday.

Mr. W. R. K. Slocumb, a traveling agent for M. Bear & Bros, of Wilmington, N. C., is spending a few days at his old home in this town.

Josephus Daniel Elected Public Printer.

The Democratic caucus of the Legislature Tuesday night re-elected Josephus Daniels Public Printer. He was nominated by Senator Butler. Mr. Daniels made an able speech to the caucus, expressing his appreciation of the high and worthy compliment just paid him.

Bladen Items.

Mr. G. H. Sikes, of Sampson county, is visiting his relatives in White Oak section, in Bladen county.

Mr. G. W. Register, of Bladen county, lost a large quantity of good heart lumber. It caught on fire from burning of woods, and came near burning his store. A. E. C.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.
☞ Sold by Druggist, price 75c per bottle.

The Old Homestead, published at Savannah, Ga., will be issued hereafter by a syndicate capable of advancing its interests even more successfully than its projectors were. It is a Southern Literary and Musical publication, conscientiously striving to foster and encourage talent and to give to the people a magazine that is essentially one for the home for the superiority of its literary, fashion, domestic, and musical character. Its staff of contributors is among the best in the South, and in every essential it is a magazine that the people of the South ought to encourage and support. The subscription price is but $1 a year, while many publications of less merit cost $3.50 and $4 per annum. Address The Old Homestead Publishing Company, Savannah, Georgia.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLIDAY, Clinton, and J. R. SMITH, Druggist, Mount Olive, N. C.

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hes" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it. ☜

HALLS.

Mr. Willie Martin and wife, from ——— county, has been visiting in Sampson county.

One day last week Mr. Jettie Pope of Honeycutt's township, was married. [Our informant, D. L. B., omitted to state the name of Mr. Pope's help-mete.]

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Rev. W. E. Crocker, of Mount Olive, has accepted the call as pastor of Mt. Gilead church for the ensuing year. He will preach at the said church on the 4th Saturday and Sunday of every month.

Mrs. Olivia Vann, who has been quite sick, is still confined to her bed.

DISMAL.

We are glad to announce that Messrs. J. C. Strickland and H. L. Warren have moved Strickland's sawmill nearer us and are doing a great deal of good work. OLD SAM.

LISBON.

We are having a very interesting and enjoyable debate at Clear Run school house every Wednesday night.

We are glad to announce the return of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis, from Georgia. They left North Carolina two years ago. They were greeted at Mr. Dallas Herring's last Tuesday night by many friends that came in to welcome them back to this State. We are glad to say they have decided to remain in North Carolina.

WESTBROOKS.

Married, at the bride's father's, on the 8th day of January, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M., Mr. C. H. McLamb to Miss Lucinda West, R. K. Herring, Esq., officiating. The attendants were: Mr. Otis Ward with Miss Novella West; Mr. Pennington West with Miss Naoma Lee; Mr. Marcelus McPhail with Miss Mary Ward; Mr. C. C. Jackson with Miss Jimmie McPhail; Mr. Braston Tart with Miss Rosabelle West; Mr. Aldmon West with Miss Ioma McPhail. After eating dinner all hands were invited home with the groom. About an hour to sun down all hands were invited to supper. After all the good eating Mr. Otis Ward played the fiddle with Miss Mary Ward performing on the organ.

Mr. Enoch Godwin and Mr. Melvin Bass run a hog race one day last week, and it was tip and tuck with them. Mr. Godwin weighs only 358 pounds and Mr. Bass weighs 368 pounds, but Tuck got it.

Married, at the bride's residence, on the 7th day of January, 1891, Mr. John S. Warren to Miss Catherine McLamb, C. H. McLamb, Esq., officiating. The attendants were Mr. Frank Vann with Miss Ida Warren; Mr. Ollen Warren with Miss Bertha McLamb; Mr. W. W. McLamb with Miss Lulia Warren; Mr. J. J. Lockamy with Miss Lillie McLamb. We hope them success.

Mr. J. W. Gregory came very near getting his warehouse and stables burt by hot ashes being put in the lot.

Coldmon D. Gainey, a penitentiary convict cut Prior Jackson under his left shoulder. It was a bad wound, but Jackson give him a stab after he was cut.

MCDANIELS.

The bountiful harvest of last year, put the farmers in good heart, and they are making considerable preparations for another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Landon and little daughter, Bettie, spent a few days in Wilmington last week.

Messrs. Landon, Edwards and J. O. Culbreth, are shipping large quantities of rosin from Furmage's X Roads. Would it not be well for the C. F. and Y. V. Railroad to make a shipping station there? We understand that the above named gentlemen have made permanent locations near Boykin's bridge to do business in the future. AMICUS.

A Handsome Book to all who Ask for It.

The January issue of the Southern Farm surpasses any New Years' issue of an agricultural paper ever printed It is 80 pages, superbly illustrated, and its cover pages are printed in blue and gold. The Southern Farm was established by that friend of the farmer, Henry W. Grady, and was a special pet of his. Mrs. Grady retains Mr. Grady's interest in The Farm, and no effort or expense has been spared to make each number better than the last, until in the January issue we find the most complete farm paper on earth. "Thoughts for the Month," "Answers to Inquiries," by Dr. Wm. L. Jones, editor of The Farm, are alone worth the price to any farmer. The January issue contains beside these, special letters from Mrs. W. H. Felton, Bill Arp, Plunkett, Jeff Wellborn, Geo. Q. Dow, Mrs. J. R. Howe, Horticulture by S. A. Cook; Poultry, by H. A. Kuhns; a complete household department which, in future, will be conducted by that admirable and brilliant woman, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Felton; illustrated sketches by Uncle Remus and Wm. Perry Brown; and scores of letters from the field containing useful information which no farmer can afford to do without. Each department is brimming over with good things. If you want to see the New Year's issue, simply send your address on a postal card for a sample copy. Address
THE SOUTHERN FARM,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MILL AND FIXTURES FOR SALE!

One Twenty-five Horse Power Watertown Steam Engine and Boiler and one Saw Mill; with Ratchet Head-Blocks, all made by Dewey Bros., Goldsboro, N. C., and having been run only about six months.

Also I will sell one Timber Wagon, one Log Cart and one road Wagon, all of them are nearly new.

Also I have three young Mules for sale.

For further particulars apply to
BIAS UNDERWOOD,
jan22—tf Clinton, N. C.

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF the Superior Court of Sampson county, made in the case of A. B. Giles, administrator of Gordon Smith against the heirs at law, on the 30th day of December, 1890, the undersigned, administrator of the late Gordon Smith, will sell, by public auction, at the court house door in Clinton on Monday, 2nd day of February. 1891, the lands belonging to the estate of the said Gordon Smith. Said land will be sold in six lots according to partition heretofore made among the heirs.

TERMS OF SALE—25 per cent. cash, and balance in twelve months. Title reserved until purchase money is paid in full.

A. B. GILES, Adm'r.
F. R. COOPER, Att'y.
This December 31, 1890.—jan8-4t

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF POWER CONtained in a mortgage deed, executed to me by N. F. Bryant and wife, Margaret T. Bryant, on the 9th day of April, 1888, and duly registered in book No. 68, page 522, in the Register's office in Sampson county, I will sell, on the 2nd day of February, 1891, at the court house door in Clinton, N. C., for cash, by public auction, to the highest bidder, 25 acres of land, Taylor's Bridge township, adjoining the lands of A. J. Johnson and others, said lands are fully bounded and described in said deed. A. J. JOHNSON,
Jan. 8th, 1891 - tds Mortagee.

Notice of Sale!

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF the Superior Court, in the case of Strickland vs. Phillips and wife, I will, on 1st Monday of February, A. D. 1891, at the court house door in Clinton, N. C., by public auction, for cash, the following land; Beginning at a pine stump, Starling's corner; thence with an old maked line to a stake and pointers; thence south 2½, west 23½, to a stake in another old line; theuce with said line south 87½, east 13 chains to beginning, being situated on east side of Black River and containing thirty acres more or less.

HENRY E. FAISON,
Jan. 2, 1891.—jan8-4t Com'r.

REMOVAL!

J. T. GREGORY

Has removed his Tailoring Establishment from his old stand to the office over Dr. A. Holmes' Medical Office, opposite the Murphy House, (next door to D. A. Culbreth, up stairs.)

The great and orignal leader in low prices for men's clothes. Economy in cloth and money will force you to give him a call.

☞ Latest Fashion plates always on hand. June 7th. 1yr.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

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At morning, eve or noon;
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To suit the contour of the face.
Our room is neat and towels clean,
Scissors sharp and razors keen,
And everything we think you'll find;
To suit the face and please the mind,
And all our art and skill can do,
If you just call, we'll do for you.

Shop on DeVane Street, opposite Court House, over the old Alliance Headquarters.

PAUL SHERARD,
The Clinton Barber.

NOTICE OF SALE.

ON FEBRUARY 28RD, 1891, at Clinton, N. C., the undersigned, as commissioner of the court in case of A. J. Johnson and others vs. Fred Hervel and others. will sell by public auction, the following lands lying and being in Lisbon township, said county, bounded by the lands of Haywood Peterson and others, being the land devised to Alice R. Johnson by her father, containing 125 acres, or less.

TERMS OF SALE—25 per cent. cash, balance due Nov. 1st, 1891, with 8 per cent. interest from day of sale.

A. J. JOHNSON, Com.
January 20th, 1891.—23-6t

NORTH CAROLINA, SAMPSON CO.—IN SUPERIOR COURT. JANUARY, 1891.

Deliah Fennell and others, vs. Lizzie Fennell and others } Petition for Sale.

To Lizzie Fennell, Lucy Fennell, Edwin Fennell and Roscoe Fennell:

Whereas, a petition has been filed before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of Sampson county, to sell the land belonging to the late Ellen T. Fennell for division among her heirs-at-law, and it appearing that the above named parties are interested therein and are entitled to share belonging to Eddie Fennell, deceased, and it further appearing that said parties are now residents of the State; now, therefore, you are commanded to appear before me, at my office, on March 10th, 1891, and answer or demur will be granted against you.

J. S. BIZZELL,
Clerk Superior Court.
Jan. 18th, 1891.—22-6t

Notice of Sale!

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF the Superior Court, in the case of Haywood Peterson vs. J. J. Bronson and others, I will, on 1st Monday of February, 1891, at Clinton, N. C., by public auction, for cash, sell the following lands, described in the pleadings, lying and being in Lisbon township, bounded by the lands of J. D. Carter and others, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres more or less.

HENRY E. FAISON,
Jan. 2, 1891.—jan8-4t Com'r.

Notice of Change!

Having purchased the interest of Mrs. M. E. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Partrick, I would announce to our old friends and patrons that I shall be pleased to serve them in the future as heretofore. I shall remain at the same old Stand, the

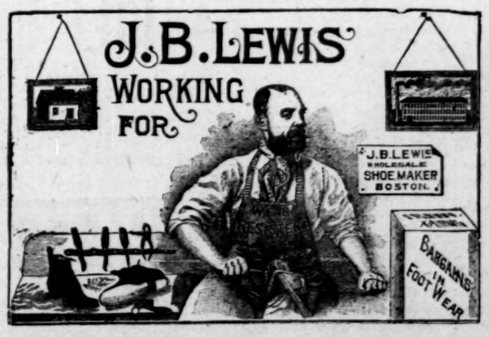
ATKINS' BUILDING,

With a full and ever complete line of Millinery, Ladies' Dress Goods and Shoes. I defy competition throughout the State.

Miss Anna Stanford will continue with me, ever ready to see her old friends and customers.

Mr. Albert Beaman is with me now and will be glad to see all his old friends and customers.

W. S. PARTRICK.



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Respectfully,
jan8—tf W. S. PARTRICK.

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Want of space prevents our mentioning all the special writers who will help to make the CONSTITUTION for 1891 the Best Weekly on Earth. We give the names of a few leading contributors who are under contract to write for each issue during the coming year:

BILL ARP,
The Famous Philosopher-Humorist.
JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS,
Of "Uncle Remus" Celebrity.
Rev. T. DeWITT TALMAGE,
The Celebrated Divine.
PLUNKETT Letters, "by Sarge"
The "Georgia Cracker."
FRANK L. STANTON,
The Poet.
WALLACE P. REED,
Whose Charming Short Stories have a National Reputation.
Dr. W. L. JONES,
The South's most Prominent Agricultural Editor.
E. W. BARRETT,
Our Special Washington Correspondent.
Mrs. Wm. KING,
The Editress of Woman's Kingdom and our Children's Department.

Besides the regular contributions of the above THE CONSTITUTION has gone to a greater expense than any other American newspaper to secure contributions from the most noted special writers of the world

For the Year 1891,
COL. FRANK A. BURR,
The Famous Correspondent will supply regularly Letters from The European Centers on matters of special interest to American readers, and particularly to the Farmers of this country; a study of Agricultural and Industrial Europe being the chief motive for his Trip to the Old World.
HENRY M. STANLEY,
The Celebrated African Explorer
will be heard from during the year in a series of the most interesting articles ever published.
THOS. A. EDISON,
The Great Electrician
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Out of the rock of the granite they pour
Twenty or more;
Rippling and runnel and freshet and fountain
Well happy tears from the heart of the mountain
Up at Fontana.

See, not a stop can we take but a spring
Breaks from the roots of the blood-flower'd chestnuts—
Look, in the water their long golden breast-knots
Flung in caress!—from a tuft of the ling,
From a stone anything,
Up at Fontana.

Twenty or more, and no one of the twenty
Gushes the same; here the waters abundant
Babble redundant,
Filling the vale with the fruit of their plenty;
Here a mere rivulet tickle, a scanty
Dew in Fontana.

Surely one day the Prophet in heaven
Slept, and the wand'ring of the desert fell.
Fell to the rock, and the rock was riven;
Lo, and around it eternally well,
A miracle,
The springs of Fontana.

Waters of boon,
In drought or in deluge unaltered, your current
Flows from the rock and is icy in June.
Flows when the icicle hangs on the torrent,
Flows when the river is dry, and the noon
Larches Fontana.

Over the rocks,
Over the tree-root that tangles and blocks;
Robbing from all that resists you a sunny
Scent of the cistus and rock-hidden honey,
Yarrow, campanula, thyme, agrimony;
Flow from Fontana!

Flow, happy water, and gather and rally,
Rush to the plain.
Flow to the heavenly fields of Limian,
Blue as a dream in the folds of the valley;
Feed them and fatten with blossom and grain,
Springs of Fontana!

River of springs,
Born many times in renewal unending,
Bright, irresistible, purest of things,
Blessing the rocks that oppose you, befriending
Pastures and cattle and men in your wending
Forth from Fontana.

Born, who knows how, a mysterious fountain
Out of the stone and the dust and the mountain,
Found to a country we know little of,
Low shall I bless ye and praise ye enough,
Image of Love,
Springs of Fontana!

—[A. Mary F. Robinson.

The Limits of Vision.

It is often a matter of interest and importance to know how far one can see from any given height, or, conversely, how far one must be above the earth to see an object at a given distance. The exact calculation of these figures would require the use of very complex formulæ, but, for practical use, two very simple rules will suffice: The distance in miles at which an object upon the surface of the earth is visible is equal to the square root of one and a half times the height of the observer in feet above the surface, and conversely. The height in feet to which an observer must be placed to see a distant object is equal to two thirds the square of the distance in miles. For instance: The observer is in the rigging of a ship, one hundred feet above the water, how far distant is the horizon? that is, how far could an object floating in the water be visible before being hidden by the convexity of the earth? One and a half times one hundred is one hundred and fifty, and the square root of one hundred and fifty is, approximately, twelve and a half, therefore the horizon is twelve and a half miles distant. As the deck of smaller vessels, like pleasure yachts, is rarely more than ten feet above the water, it follows that the limit of vision from that point is less than four miles in every direction.

An illustration of the second rule may be given as follows: A building is 33 miles away; how high a hill must one climb in order to see it? As the square of the distance equals 1,089, and two-thirds of that number equals 726, it follows that we must climb a hill 726 feet high before we are able to see the building, even with the most powerful telescope. Usually, however, the height of the object, as well as that of the observer, must be taken into consideration, but this simply requires the duplication of the problem. For instance: the Washington monument is 552 feet high; at what height must an observer 50 miles away be in order to see the top of it? Supposing the observer to stand upon the ground, we find by the first rule that he could just see the top 29 miles away, and to overcome the remaining 21 miles, due to the convexity of the earth, he would, by rule second, have to climb to the height of 294 feet. If we apply similar calculations to the Eiffel tower, the highest artificial structure in the world, we obtain some interesting results. Assuming the height to be just 1,000 feet, we find that, standing at the top, we enjoy a circle of vision bounded by a horizon 39 miles distant, and that, if another similar tower should ever be erected, it could be placed over 78 miles away before the rays of the electric lights on their summits would be eclipsed by the intervening earth. From the summit of Mt. Everest in the Himalayas (27,000 feet) one could see nearly 200 miles, provided the air was clear enough, which would rarely be the case.—[Popular Science News.

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Kansan—This is too good to be true! I—I—whoop! The end uv the world is at hand! Who-o-op!!! (Goes insane.) —[Puck.

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Where Our Sugar Comes From.

A remarkable increase in the amount of sugar imported into this country has taken place in the past few year, the value of our imports of sugar, molasses, etc., in the twelve months ending June 30, 1885, amounting to $68,531,495, while last year it was $89,737,284. In neither case do these figures include the imports from the Hawaiian Islands, which last year amounted to $11,559,142, and which would swell the grand total to more than $100,000,000. The increase is due, chiefly, to the heavy increase in the imports of beet sugar, which comes mainly from Germany. In the twelve months ending June 30, 1888, our imports of beet sugar from Germany were about 2 per cent. of our total sugar imports, while last year they were nearly 16 per cent.; indeed, Germany has now taken second place in the countries supplying the United States with sugar, as is shown by the following table of the imports, ending June 30, 1890:

Austria Hungary	$1,578,404
Brazil	1,659,201
British West Indies	491,784
Germany	10,058,221
Great Britain and Ireland	951,676
Dutch West Indies	8,215,130
British Guiana	4,325,370
Hawaiian Islands	11,559,142
Dutch East Indies	2,722,150
San Domingo	1,715,951
Cuba	39,039,670
Porto Rico	3,861,247
Philippine Islands	6,817,886

For the year ending June 30, 1888, the imports of beet sugar into the United States from Germany reached a value of only $1,321,516; for 1888-'89 they rose to $5,814,497, and for 1889-'90, for which the returns have just been compiled, they have advanced to $16,098,224.—[The Stockholder.

Spectacles in Art.

Among the figures forming part of the architectural decorations of the interior of Henry VII's chapel is one of a saint reading a book and wearing a pair of spectacles without side straps and of the form that used to be distinguished by the name of "goggles."

Such early spectacle glasses were circular in form and fixed in frames or rims of leather, connected by a waist or curved piece of the same material. Leather has a certain elasticity, enough, at least, to hold the glasses in position on the nose. I have got such a pair, probably not later than the time of Charles II.

These leather rimmed goggles appear to have been succeeded by glasses of the same shape with rims of tortoise shell and a steel waist. An example of the early part of the last century in my possession, in the original black fish skin case, shows that there was difficulty in attaching the waist to the rim with the necessary firmness. Hence arose the rims with a rigid waist and side pieces for keeping the "spectacles" in position. But they were heavy and clumsy, whether in tortoise shell or horn, and the difficulty still remained of making a reliable hinge in such brittle material. This seems to have brought about the heavy gold, silver, and metal rimmed spectacles of our grandfathers.—[Notes and Queries.

Curiosities of Sunburn.

Sunburn on the snow has been the subject of an interesting investigation by Dr. Robert L. Bowles. Alpine climbers concede the curious fact that sun on snow burns more quickly than on rocks or in heated valleys at a low elevation, and Dr. Bowles remarks that sunlight reflected from freshly fallen snow acts much more energetically on the skin than that reflected from older snow. Dr. Bowles one brilliant day painted his face brown and ascended the Gorner Grat, where there was much snow. There were about 80 others making the ascent. In the evening all excepting Dr. Bowles were smarting from the effects of sunburn. He points out that in Morocco and all along the north of Africa the inhabitants blacken themselves round the eyes to avert ophthalmia from the glare of the hot sand. In Fiji the natives abandon their red and white stripes when they go fishing on the reef in the full glare of the sun and blacken their faces. In the Sikkim hills also the natives blacken themselves round the eyes as a protection from the glare of the sun on newly fallen snow. Dr. Bowles concludes that heat is not the direct cause of sunburn, but that it is probably caused by the violet or ultra violet rays of light which are reflected from the snow.—[London Daily News.

Prohibition Among Railway Employees.

The New York *Independent* has been investigating the attitude of railroad companies toward the use of intoxicating liquors by their employees. Sixty-six officials replied to a circular letter sent out by the *Independent*. Every one of the roads replying has either specific rules, or a policy that is generally understood, forbidding intoxication. Fifty-four require absolute total abstinence while on duty, and 25 absolute total abstinence, not specifying "on duty." Nineteen require that employees shall not be intoxicated even while off duty; 13 specify that total abstinence will be considered a condition to promotion. Nearly all testify that they have very little trouble with enforcing their rules against the use of liquors. One road, Kansas City, Fort Scott, and Memphis, requires the signing, prior to employment, of a total abstinence pledge.

A Kite Story.

Some fishermen engaged in Belfast Lough recently picked up a very large seagull, which was seen approaching the boat with wings outspread floating on the water, but quite dead. The men were puzzled to account for the progress it made through the water, as it went faster than the boat; but as it came near it was found that, wound securely round the body and under the wings, was a string of cordage, which, on closer examination, they discovered was attached to a large paper kite then flying above them at a considerable height. The kite furnished the propelling power. The bird had evidently, while flying at Belfast, got entangled in the string of a boy's kite, had been unable to extricate itself, and, taking to the sea, had been drowned in its efforts to obtain freedom.

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To take effect 6 a. m., Wednesday, May 28th, 1890.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	1 Passenger, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.		Mixed Frt. and Passenger, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.		51 Passenger. DAILY, Except Sunday.	
	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.
	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P M	P M	P M
Goldsboro,		6 30		3 30		
Best's,	6 57	7 05	3 53	3 56		
La Grange,	7 20	7 30	4 06	4 03		
Falling Creek,	7 48	7 53	4 21	4 20		
Kinston,	8 11	8 30	4 35	4 45		
Caswell,	8 50	8 55	4 55	4 55		
Dover,	9 15	10 02	5 05	5 09		
Core Creek,	10 31	10 36	5 19	5 15		
Tuscarora,	11 00	11 05	5 31	5 31		
Clark's,	11 17	11 41	5 41	5 48		
Newberne,	12 15	3 00	6 00	6 09		
Riverdale,	3 37	3 42	6 39	6 34		
Croatan.	3 48	3 50	6 44	6 46		
Havefock,	4 08	4 13	6 56	6 56		
Newport,	4 37	4 42	7 13	7 14		
Wildwood,	4 51	4 55	7 24	7 28		
Atlantic,	5 01	5 01	7 28	7 23		
Morehead C'y,	5 16	5 21	7 38	7 40		
Atlantic Hotel,	5 23	5 28	7 45	7 59		
Morehead Dp't	5 31		7 53			
	P. M.	P. M.	P M	P M	P M	P M

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	50 Passenger. DAILY. Except Sunday.		Mixed Frt. and Passenger, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.		2	
	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.		
	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P M	P M	P M
Morehead Dp't		6 45		6 00		
Atlantic Hotel,	6 48	7 00	6 05	6 15		
Morehead C'y;	7 02	7 07	6 17	6 27		
Atlantic,	7 18	7 18	6 47	6 52		
Wildwood,	7 23	7 23	7 00	7 05		
Newport,	7 30	7 33	7 17	7 34		
Havelock,	7 51	7 53	8 00	8 10		
Croatan;	8 07	8 07	8 28	8 33		
Riverdale,	8 12	8 12	8 41	8 45		
Newberne,	8 37	8 50	9 22	1 30		
Clark's,	9 08	9 08	2 02	2 12		
Tuscarora,	9 18	9 18	2 24	2 30		
Core Creek,	9 32	9 32	2 54	3 00		
Dover,	9 48	9 48	3 25	3 40		
Caswell,	9 59	9 59	4 00	4 05		
Kinston,	10 08	10 13	4 25	5 00		
Falling Creek,	10 26	10 26	5 24	5 30		
La Grange,	10 42	10 45	5 54	6 04		
Best's,	10 56	11 00	6 24	6 34		
Goldsboro,	11 30		7 20			
	A. M.	A. M.	A M	A M	A M	A M

Train 50 connects with Wilmington & Weldon train bound North, leaving Goldsboro 11:50 a. m., and with Richmond & Danville train West, leaving Goldsboro 2:40 p. m.

Train 51 connects with Richmond & Danville train, arriving at Goldsboro 2:55 p. m., and with Wilmington & Weldon train from the North, at 3 10 p. m.

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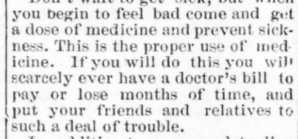

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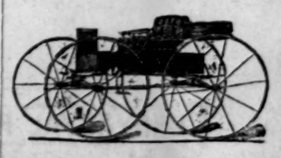

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